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Sherdog & Takeru Wajima

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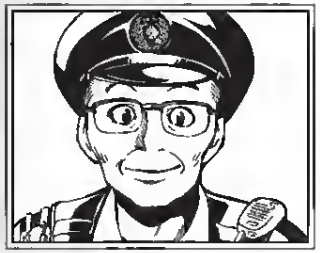
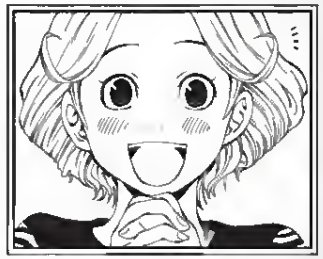
Airin Wajima

Takeru's sister, an inspector in the Violent Crimes Division. She is quite an attractive woman. Sherdog calls her Irene.



Kōsuke Wajima

Takeru's father. A sergeant in the police force.



Satoko Wajima

Takeru's mother. She really hates it when Sherdog sits in her favorite rocking chair.

THE STORY SO FAR

"Hello, my dear Watson."
The dog spoke! Takeru took a dog home from the pound, and he turned out to be Sherlock Holmes! But apparently Takeru is the only one who can understand him speak. Named for Sherlock Holmes, but with a canine spin, Sherdog and his master Takeru find themselves surrounded by mysterious crimes in modern-day Japan!!

STORY

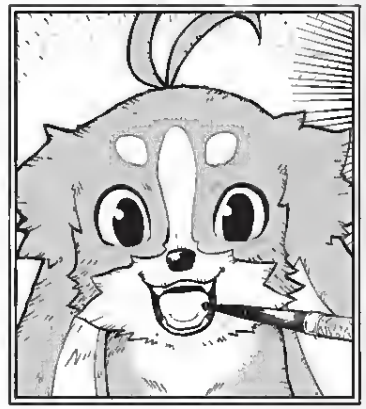
CHARACTERS

Takeru Wajima

A second-year at London Academy High School, he is an ordinary student who loves dogs. He is Sherdog's owner and the one person who can understand him. He and Sherdog must team up to solve all kinds of difficult cases. He has a crush on his childhood friend Miki.

Sherdog (Sherlock Holmes)

The mixed-breed puppy that Takeru adopted. His true identity is that of the world-famous detective, Sherlock Holmes. When he has the Wajima family's heirloom pipe in his mouth, he can speak to Takeru. He solves crimes with Takeru, learning about the modern world in the process.



Miki Arisaka

A second-year at London Academy High School. Takeru's friend since childhood, and a member of the school newspaper staff.

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SHERLOCK
BONES

Special 1: An SOS Phone Call

PUFF
Sherdog!
Hey!
SCOOP
むんず
More importantly, Watson. If you sit around playing video games all day, you'll be worthless as an adult
FLIP
Not that I care, but if Mom finds you in her chair, you're going back to the shelter for real this time.
That's Sherlock!
And besides, the lady of the house is at the salon. She won't find me.

Sherdog, you bad dog!
You're gonna get in big trouble for sitting in Mom's chair! ☆
SQUEEEZE
MELT
M-MM...I know this feeling!
You truly are the reincarnation of Irene Adler.
Whoa! The face of a worthless adult!!
On the body of a little dog...

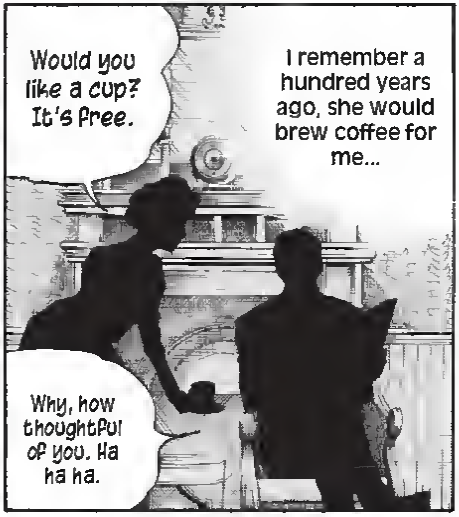
I'M on patrol, but I wanted a quick cup of coffee.
Coming right up!
I'M home!
Why? He's so cute.
?
...Airin, I think you'd better put him down if you know what's good for you.
I do not want to grow up to be like that
HUFF HUFF
It's not as uncommon as you'd think. Apparently they do their research to make it sound pretty convincing.
I just had an old woman come to my office to ask for help.
We've got a string of "hey it's Me" scams in the area. They're going after senior citizens who are living alone.
Man, the world is full of lowlifes.
What? Does anybody fall for those these days?
And don't they just call it phone fraud now?
Oops, gotta go.
KHKH
PATTER
PATTER
Airin, I'll have to pass on the coffee! See you later!
...
What? But I already poured it!

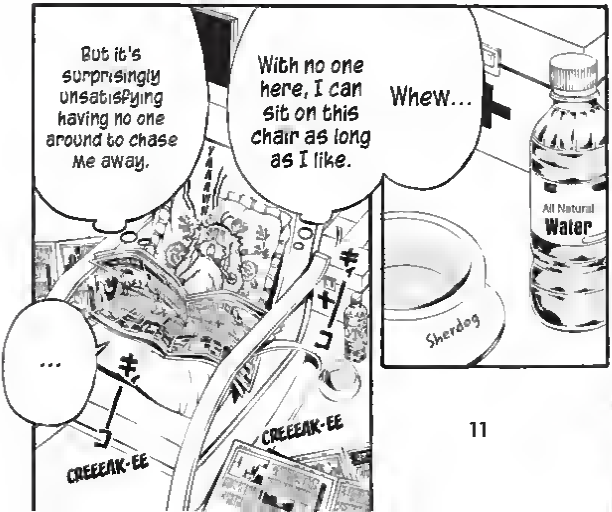
Oh! Sherdog...
Watson... What is this "hey it's Me," scam?
Hold on a sec. I have a meeting with the school newspaper staff.
And I have to go, too, so it's all yours, Takeru.
STAMP
STAMP
STAMP
STAMP
Take care of the house while We're gone!
You can have the coffee.

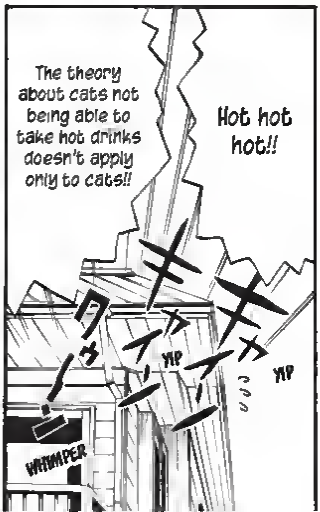
Alone again?
What...?
SHUT
不安
ANXIOUS

Mmm...
A fine aroma.
INHALE
...

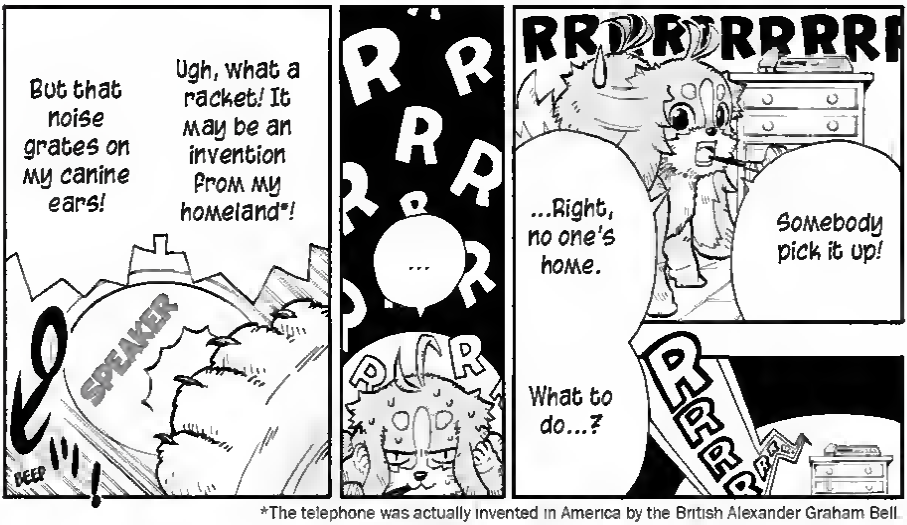
SIP...
ズズー!!


Would you like a cup? It's free.
I remember a hundred years ago, she would brew coffee for me...
Why, how thoughtful of you. Ha ha ha.

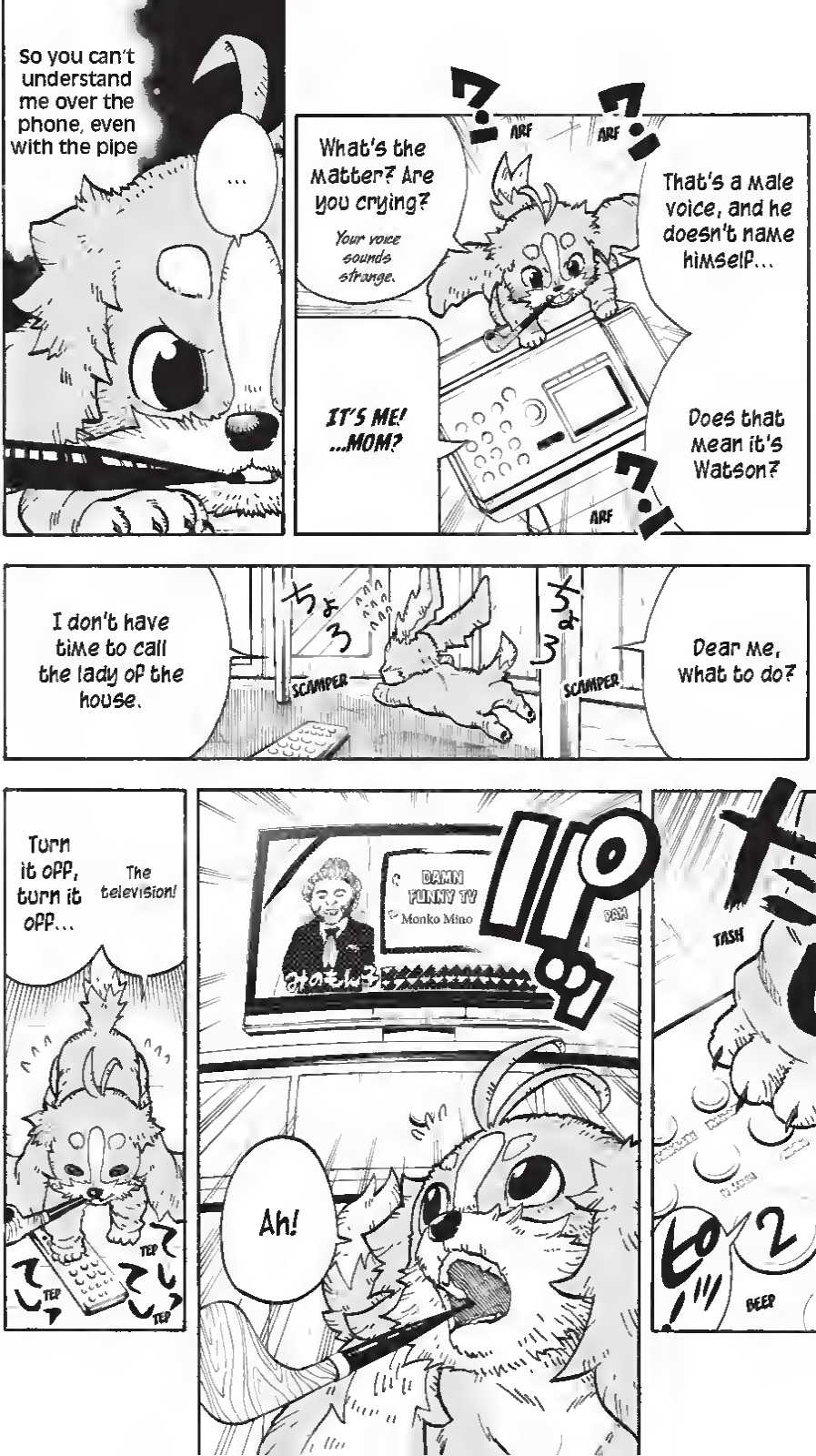

But it's surprisingly unsatisfying having no one around to chase me away.
With no one here, I can sit on this chair as long as I like.
Whew...
All Natural
Water
Sheraog
...
YAAWN
キィー
CREEEAK-EE
CREEEAK-EE


The theory about cats not being able to take hot drinks doesn't apply only to cats!!
Hot hot hot!!
YIP
YIP
WHIMPER

Why is it that my favorite pipe...
...would be on the mantelpiece of this house?
My mind keeps returning to one question.
GLANCE
Still...
One day, I will have to solve this mystery.
Watson tells me it belonged to his detective grandfather.


But that noise grates on my canine ears!
Ugh, what a racket! It may be an invention from my homeland*!
SPEAKER
DEEP
R R R R R R R R R R R R
...
RRRRRRRRRR
...Right, no one's home.
Somebody pick it up!
What to do...?
RRRR

*The telephone was actually invented in America by the British Alexander Graham Bell.

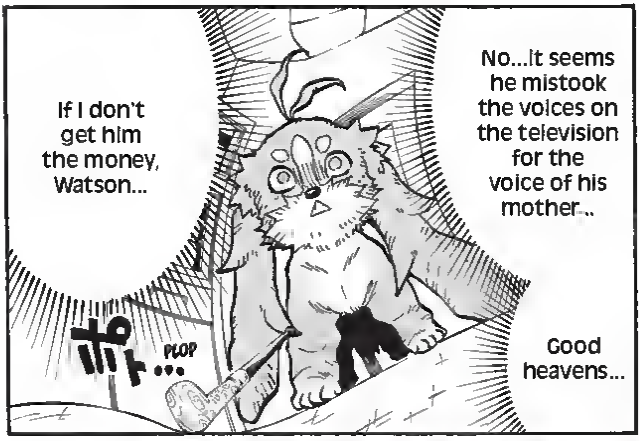

So you can't understand me over the phone, even with the pipe
...
What's the matter? Are you crying?
Your voice sounds strange.
IT'S ME! ...MOM?
ARF
ARF
ARF
?!
?!
?!
That's a male voice, and he doesn't name himself...
Does that mean it's Watson?
I don't have time to call the lady of the house.
SCAMPER
SCAMPER
Dear me, what to do?
Turn it off, turn it off...
The television!
TEP
TEP
TEP
DAMN FUNNY TV
Monko Mino
PAM
Ah!
TASH
BEEP

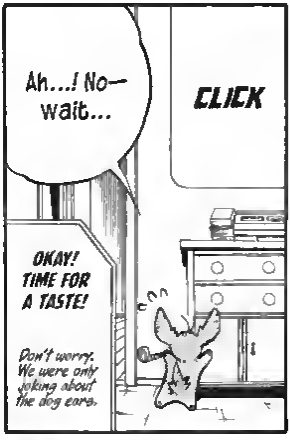
Oh no! I'm still on the phone!
GN
GN
Volume 17
GRIND
GRIND
Oh no! My paws are no good for this...
IF I DON'T PAY HER RIGHT NOW, SHE'S GONNA PRESS CHARGES!
CLANG
What? Molesting?!
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING? I'M IN BIG TROUBLE!
SOME WOMAN ACCUSED ME OF MOLESTING HER...
A-are you all right, Watson?!
MOM! THAT'S YOU, ISN'T IT?
THE...THE VOLUME... I DIDN'T KNOW IT COULD GET THAT LOUD...
TWITCH
TWITCH
PLEASE! I NEED THE MONEY RIGHT NOW!
SOB SOB! MY HUSBAND IS HAVING AN AFFAIR.
Phone Fairy Love Phone Call
CALM DOWN AND TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!!!!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?!
SLIP
Wah!

YES, I'M THE MOTHER!
PAH
PARENTS WHO LOOK JUST LIKE THEIR CHILDREN!
But you're so young!!
Nngh... I must...turn down...the TV...
EXCUSE ME... IS THIS THE BOY'S MOTHER?
Power
BEEP
Confound it! These paws are not helping!
BAP
BAP
What? No, that was the television...
I'M A DEFENSE ATTORNEY. I WAS PASSING BY AND HAPPENED TO HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH YOUR SON.
BEEP
I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE!!
Dog ears!
AT LEAST 20,000 YEN... 30,000* IF YOU CAN MANAGE IT.
Cooking Heaven
Taste of Hell
WHACK
BEEP
AND HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK IT COSTS?
IF YOU PAY THE WOMAN NOW, SHE MAY DROP THE CHARGES.
0120-000-000
BEEP
OH NO, THAT'S AWFUL!
IF YOU DON'T COME RIGHT AWAY, YOUR SON IS GOING TO BE ARRESTED.

*About $200 and $300, respectively

NO PROBLEM, NO PROBLEM! IT'LL ONLY TAKE THREE MINUTES!
In the steamer!
How...how barbaric...
D...dog ears?
...THEN MEET US BY THE PAYPHONES AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE OF LONDON STATION.

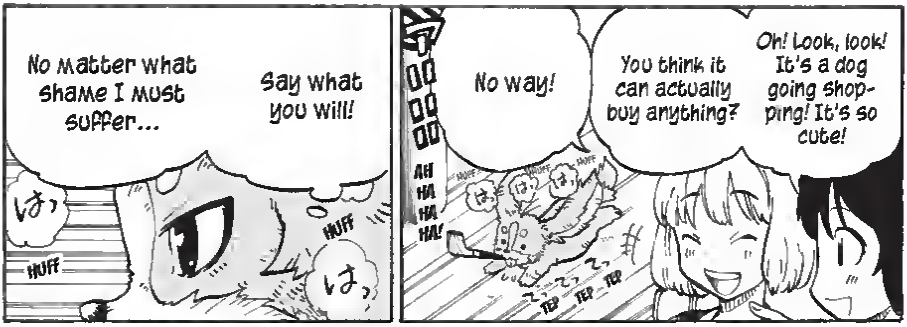

If I don't get him the money, Watson...
No...It seems he mistook the voices on the television for the voice of his mother...
Good heavens...
PLOP


Ah...! No— wait...
CLICK
OKAY! TIME FOR A TASTE!
Don't worry. We were only joking about the dog ears.

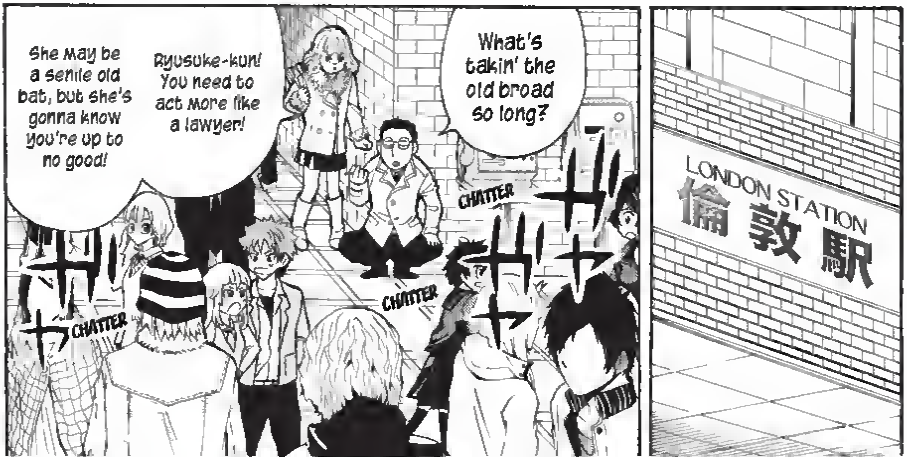
GET RID OF TAKERU WAJIMA!
...as a molester!
GET OUT OF HERE, CRIMINAL!
AND STAY OUT!
...will be dishonorably expelled from school...

You've put us in a difficult position.
You and your family!
And worse...
DUN
I expect your letters of resignation!
A family with a criminal under its roof cannot be trusted to uphold the law!
DUN
We are so sorry.
Yes, sir...
SOB SOB SOB
Aaaaah! I can't let that happen!!

...has been building a secret stash inside it!!
They never use the fireplace. If I'm not mistaken, Watson's father...
I know!!
Where can I find some money! Money...
At any rate, I must get that money!
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
So I'll take this!!
ZIIR
ZIIR
It's gotten to be a considerable sum!
Has counted it.
ZSH
Now!!

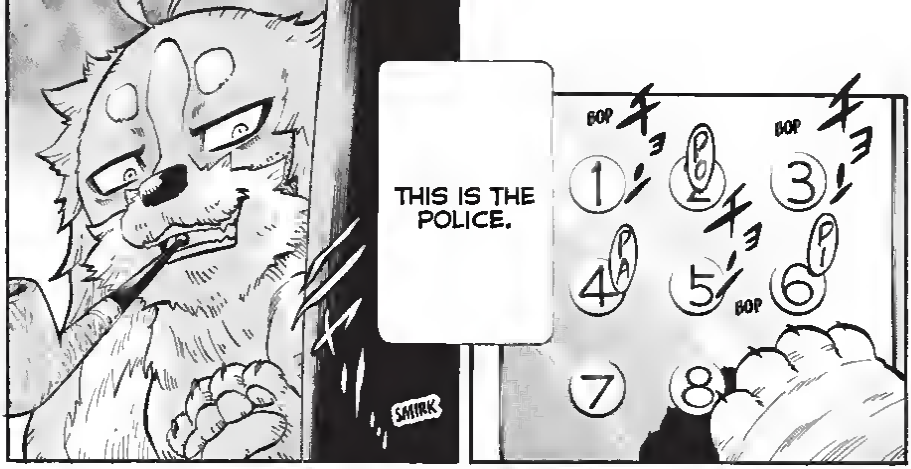

No matter what shame I must suffer...
Say what you will!
HUFF
HUFF
No way!
You think it can actually buy anything?
Oh! Look, look! It's a dog going shopping! It's so cute!
AH HA HA HA!
TEP TEP TEP

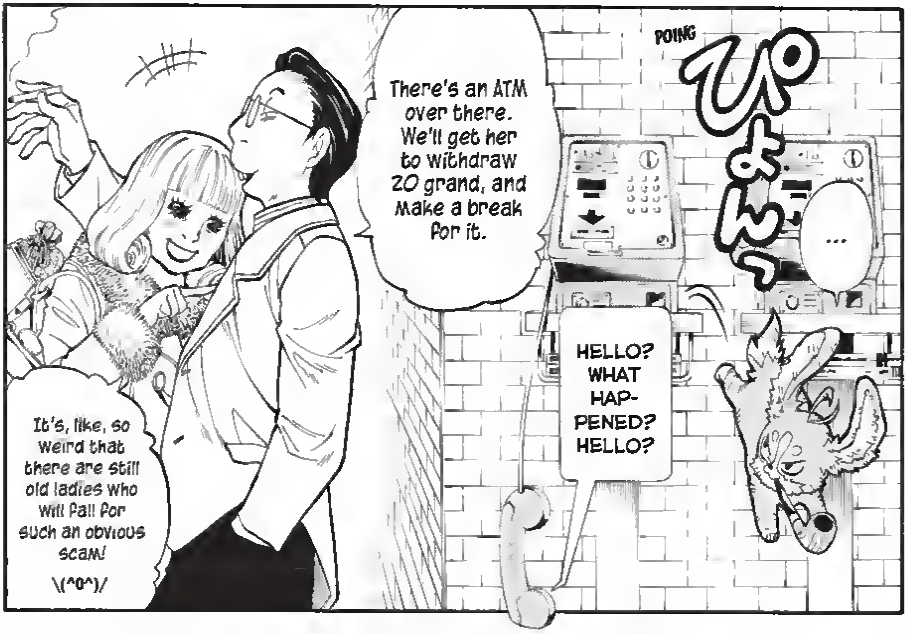
Run, Sherdog! Run!
He s even calling himself Sherdog
I will run like the wind to save my friend!!
Sherdog!
dog! dog!

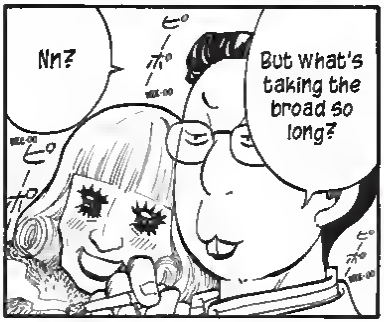

She may be a senile old bat, but she's gonna know you're up to no good!
Ryusuke-kun! You need to act more like a lawyer!
What's talkin' the old broad so long?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
LONDON STATION
倫敦駅

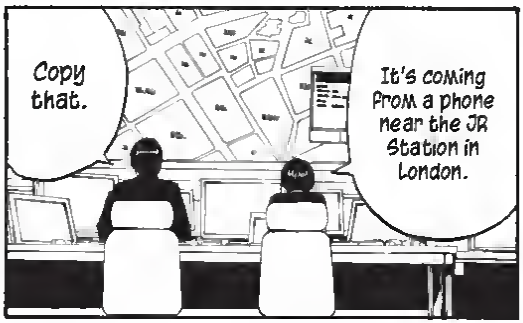
What's your problem, dog? Shut up!!
AR...
ARF
Say, where is Watson?
SWIPE
SWIPE
OUCH!
Aha!
Payphones... payphones...
So hey, When the old dame gets here With the 30,000...
I've brought the Money!
You must be the lawyer and the woman accusing Watson!
ARF
ARF
ARF
Get another 20,000? Victim act?
Kya ha! You are such a lowlife! I love it!! I'll have to put on a really good victim act!
You think we could tell her it's not enough, and get another 20,000 out of her?
You're such a lowlife!
KHKH
We've got a string of "hey it's me" scams...
KHKH
Hey, it's me!
D..don't tell me, they...
KHKH

↑His pride is hurt after falling for their trick


THIS IS THE POLICE.
SMIRK
BOP
BOP
BOP


There's an ATM over there. We'll get her to withdraw 20 grand, and make a break for it.
It's, like, so weird that there are still old ladies who will fall for such an obvious scam!
\(^0^)/
POING
ぴょんっ
...
HELLO? WHAT HAP-PENED? HELLO?


Nn?
But what's taking the broad so long?


Copy that.
It's coming from a phone near the JR Station in London.

*Cars, Police

DUUUN
WHAT?!
You...that pouch is my secret savings! What are you doing with it?
Huh? N... nothing, officer...
Excuse me, but may I ask you what you're doing here?
Nn?
HEH.
...solved by the great detective.
Another case...
Why don't you tell us about it down at the precinct!!
What? But we didn't get the money yet...I mean!
No way!

Wow.
I guess strange things do happen.
Why would our money be with those swindlers?
Phone Fraud
But we didn't take it! Honest!
Well, it helped us arrest those frauds.
So let's not dwell on it!
HA
HA
HA
...
GRIN
GRIN
I ♥ Paris
No... it can't be.

I don't think you told me about that money.
Uh.
By the way, dear...
SIP...